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Title: LASER MICROSCOPE

Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119) is made, based upon:

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Enclosed herewith are:

- ☒ [X] Specification (Description, Claims, Abstract): Pages 1 - 28; Number of claims 1 - 11
- ☐ [ ] Declaration and Power of Attorney | ☐ executed; | ☐ unexecuted (supplied for information purposes)
- ☒ [X] 3 Sheets of drawings, Figures 1 - 3 | ☒ [x] Formal | ☐ [ ] Informal
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Applicant(s): H. SASAKI, ET AL

Serial No. : 10/006,373

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Attorney: Leonard Holtz

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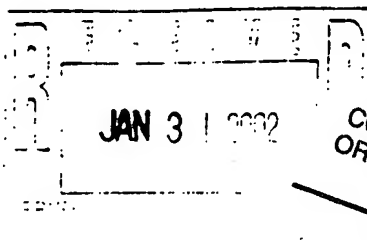


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## Title

Laser microscope

## Preliminary Class

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This information was provided in our Transmittal Letter dated October 29, 2001. A copy of our Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed.

Respectfully submitted,



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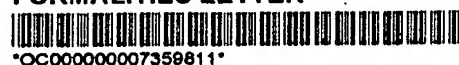
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